

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A carrying case comprising:

a body of surrounding material having at least two components for opening and closure together thereby to provide access to a space defined by the surrounding material or closure to the space and each component has a respective edge for location adjacent an edge of the opposite component;

a liner fitting in the space in the surrounding material, the liner having an edge for location between component edges thereby to permit a sealing engagement to be effected when the components are closed; and

means to secure the two components together in a closed relationship.

2. A case as claimed in claim 1 wherein the two components are mating upper and lower components, each made of a relatively rigid material, and each having a peripheral formation to be located with the mating peripheral formation of the other component, a hinge along a first side to permit opening and closure, and a grip being located on one of the components at a side removed from the side of the hinge.

3. A case as claimed in claim 1 wherein the liner material is shaped to conform substantially to the inside of one of the components.

4. A case as claimed in claim 3 wherein the liner includes a side wall for extending substantially with a side wall of at least one component and a lateral extension from the side wall, the lateral extension being directed towards the edge of at least one component, and wherein, when the components are closed, the lateral extension or a further extension of the lateral extension is located between the respective edges thereby to form a seal for the case.

5. A case as claimed in claim 1 including a purge valve in the body, the purge valve being for permitting equilibration of pressure between the inside of the case when closed and the outside of the case.

6. A case as claimed in claim 2 wherein the grip is molded with one of the two components.

7. A case as claimed in claim 1 including a latch for location between the two components, the latch being mounted on the side opposite a hinge between the two components.

8. A case as claimed in claim 7 wherein the latch includes an elongated only single face component, the face component extending for about half of the length of the front of the case.

9. A case as claimed in claim 8 including a pair of interlocking elements on the latch component, the interlocking elements being spaced towards the ends of the face component, and a pair of cooperating lock elements on the second component.

10. A carrying case comprising:

a body of surrounding material having at least two components for opening and closure together thereby to provide access to a space defined by the surrounding material or closure to the space and each component has a respective edge for location adjacent an edge of the opposite component;

a latch for location between the two components, the latch being mounted on the side opposite a hinge between the two components, the latch includes an elongated only single face component, the face component extending for about half of the length of the front of the case.

11. A case as claimed in claim 10 including a pair of interlocking elements on the latch component, the interlocking elements being spaced towards the ends of the face component, and a pair of cooperating lock elements on the second component, the single face acting to operate both latch elements.

12. A carrying case as claimed in claim 11 including a liner fitting in the space in the surrounding material, the liner having an edge for location between component edges thereby to permit a sealing engagement to be effected when the components are closed.

13. A case as claimed in claim 12 wherein the two components are mating upper and lower components, each made of a relatively rigid material, and each having a peripheral formation to be located with the mating peripheral formation of the other component, the hinge being along a first side to permit opening and closure, and a grip being located on one of the components at a side removed from the side of the hinge.

14. A case as claimed in claim 13 wherein the liner includes a side wall for extending substantially with a side wall of at least one component and a lateral extension from the side wall, the lateral extension being directed towards the edge of at least one component, and wherein, when the components are closed, the lateral extension or a further extension of the lateral extension is located between the respective edges thereby to form a seal for the case.